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Microsoft Antitrust Settlement

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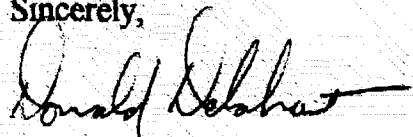
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. As a member of the technology industry, I want to see Microsoft and the industry to move on. The suit has dragged on for over three years and has caused great damage to the entire industry.

Some say that Microsoft is being treated leniently. In fact the agreement is quite tough. Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose, for use by its competitors, various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products. Microsoft is virtually handing over their company secrets to their competitors. That is not getting off easy.

In order to move forward Microsoft is giving in to a lot. The terms of the settlement are fair and they should be accepted.

Sincerely,



Donald Delahaut

CC: Senator Rick Santorum  
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